

# SENATE BILL 126

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By: **Senator Exum**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Special Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Prince  
4 George's County to issue multiple special licenses at the same time to the same  
5 person; authorizing the Board to issue a second or subsequent special license to  
6 an applicant only after the completion of the event for which the previous  
7 special license was issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses  
8 in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 7–101(a)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 7–101(b)(11)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 7-101.

2 (a) (1) On approval by the board of license commissioners for that  
3 jurisdiction, if any, of a proper application, made on forms prescribed by the State  
4 Comptroller, signed and sworn to, the license issuing authority may grant the types of  
5 special licenses for the periods and at the fees specified in this section.

6 (b) (11) In Prince George’s County:

7 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the fee is  
8 \$50 per day;

9 (ii) For a club, society, or association holding a casino or  
10 gambling event, the fee is \$100 per day, which shall be paid by the club, society, or  
11 association and shall be considered as part of the club’s, society’s, or association’s  
12 special license fee; [and]

13 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may deny an  
14 application for this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under  
15 the provisions of this article; AND

16 (IV) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:

17 1. MAY NOT ISSUE MULTIPLE SPECIAL LICENSES AT  
18 THE SAME TIME TO THE SAME APPLICANT; BUT

19 2. MAY ISSUE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT SPECIAL  
20 LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT ONLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT FOR  
21 WHICH THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL LICENSE WAS ISSUED.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.